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TAGS: CDES (WHITMAN, JOHN LEROY JR.)

SUBJ: DEATH OF AMCIT

FOR: MRS. RUTH VERBANIK

464 CLIFTON DR.

WARREN, OHIO 44484

DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU OF DEATH OF JOHN LEROY WHITMAN JR. AS RESULT OF SHOOTING INCIDENT IN BANGKOK ON JULY 8. OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH WILL BE INCLUDED IN REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY EMBASSY AND FORWARDED IN NEAR FUTURE. REQUIRE YOUR IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. ESTIMATED COST CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO YOUR ADDRESS IS \$80; EMBALMENT AND AIR SHIPMENT TO WEST COAST APPROXIMATELY \$800; CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL APPROX. \$200; EMBALMENT AND LOCAL BURIAL IN PROTESTANT OR CATHOLIC CEMETERY APPROX. \$300 TO \$900 DEPENDENT ON BURIAL SITE, TYPE OF CASKET, ETC. CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, BANGKOK, AND INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. STATE WHETHER FUNDS BEING DEPOSITED WITH OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. OR CABLED DIRECT TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, BANGKOK, CARE OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK OR BANK OF AMERICA IN BANGKOK. ON RECEIPT FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM TWO DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. IF REMAINS TO BE SHIPPED TO U.S., U.S. ARMY MORTUARY SERVICE WILL CONTACT LOCAL FUNERAL HOME RE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL. PLEASE

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ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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